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Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee for the above-identified national patent application submitted herewith, applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments:

In the Description

After the title, please insert the following paragraph:

- - Cross-References to Related Applications

This application is a U.S. national application of international application serial No. PCT/AU99/00175 filed March 19, 1999, which claims priority to Australian Provisional Patent Application No. PP2475 filed March 20, 1998. - -

In the Claims

Please amend claims as follows:

1. (Retyped without change) An irrigation control system for land comprising:
 - (a) at least one meter to measure one or more weather conditions in a first area;

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